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WITH EVERY

## Men's Suit of Clothes

A FREE TICKET  
TO WISE'S

## DANCE AND SUPPER

Saturday, August 30th.

A BIG STOCK OF

## New Fall Suits,

HATS AND FURNISHINGS  
JUST RECEIVED

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The expression of serene complacency which the gentleman is concealing behind the paper, and which is dimly reflected in the face of the dog, is the result of a wise investment in summer wearing apparel. The gentleman purchased his full outfit from hat to shoes, at the leading up-to-now house of

P. A. STOKES

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Are correct and they are not beyond your reach. We can please you in Clothes for Outing, Sporting, Working, Business or Society wear because we have the goods and the prices are right.

## IN FURNISHING GOODS

We have everything that is New,  
Nobby and Nice.

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## HARRY TRACY THE GUEST OF RANCHMAN

Calls and Demands a Change of  
of Horses—Positive of  
His Identity.

WELL SUPPLIED WITH ARMS

Threatened to Return and Kill  
If His Presence Was Made  
Known—Description  
Tallies.

SPOKANE, July 31.—A Wenatchee special to the Spokesman-Review says: From 10 o'clock yesterday morning until 9 at night Harry Tracy was an unwelcome guest at the ranch of W. A. Sanders and S. J. McElowney, six miles down the Columbia river. Tracy had three horses. He carried a Winchester and two revolvers. Toward evening he forced McElowney to bring him fresh horses. He then took Sanders' saddle and left. He threatened that if his presence was made known he would return and do some killing. He tallied exactly with Tracy's description, even to the mole on his face.

IMPOSED UPON BY TRAMP.

Who Insists He Is Tracy and Demands Food at Point of Gun.

ELLENBURG, Wash., July 31.—Sim Evans, living 15 miles north of Ellensburg, reports to Sheriff Brown that Monday a man calling himself Tracy demanded food at the point of a gun. The stranger had a wound on his head. He inquired the way to the Columbia river and warned Mr. Evans not to give him away. The sheriff thinks Evans was imposed upon by a man impersonating Tracy.

NO INTEREST IN CORONATION.

Great Difficulty in Securing the Royalty to Take Part.

NEW YORK, July 31.—So completely has the interest of the titled and fashionable classes lapsed in regard to the coronation ceremony, cables the London correspondent of the Tribune, that Earl Marshal has been overwhelmed with declinations and considerable pressure has been required for securing an adequate attendance of peers and peeresses. An earlier rather than the late date which the surgeons favored will be chosen because the king knew how inconvenient it must be for the smart sets to give up mid-summer plans and shooting engagements. Invitations are now going begging and the officials of the civil service who had no chance of attending the June ceremony, now hope to slip in as substitutes.

ALABAMA IN NEED OF RAIN.

Ground Has Not Been Wet Since April—Corn Greatly Damaged.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., July 31.—Reports received from the weather bureau indicate a serious condition of drought in Alabama. Less rain has fallen on the state during the past three months than in any similar period since 1835. Crops in many sections have been almost destroyed. In the middle western counties, which are large producers of cotton, the ground has not been thoroughly wet since April. Early corn is reported to have been damaged beyond recovery.

CHICAGO & EASTERN R. R. SOLD.

Much Work Necessary to Gain Advantages of Entrance Into Chicago.

NEW YORK, July 31.—President Taft, of the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad, has confirmed to his intimate friends, says the Herald, the purchase by his line of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois.

Nothing bearing an official stamp, however, has been said, as to the reasons for the acquisition of the property. The two roads do not connect at any point and, according to practical railroad men, several hundred miles of construction work will have to be carried out before the big out-of-the-western system will be able to reap the advantage which the Chicago & Eastern Illinois road can supply in the way of an entrance into Chicago.

When President Taft was seen at the Waldorf he refused to discuss the terms of the purchase and would neither confirm nor deny a report that the Illinois Central had practically con-

cluded arrangements for a lease of the system.

"I am not ready to talk yet," he said. When questioned as to the reasons for the acquisition of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois, when his road is several hundred miles away from any point of connection, he laughed and said: "Strange things happen, don't they?"

Of the terms by which the Eastern Illinois stock will be acquired by the Frisco, the Herald attributes to a director of the first-mentioned, a statement that there had been no lease of the Eastern Illinois, but an actual sale. Each shareholder of the road will, he said, receive 100 shares of common stock, \$25,000 in new four per cent collateral trust bonds of the Frisco and which will be a direct obligation against it, standing ahead of all its stock. The terms upon which the preferred stock of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois will be exchanged are not announced.

In well informed banking circles the intimation was quietly given, concludes the Herald, that the Illinois Central will either become the owner of the Frisco as a result of the present deal, or will lease that property as a counter move against the aggressions of other interests in the South.

WILL RETURN TO WORK.

Verbal Agreement Made With Striking Tailors in New York.

NEW YORK, July 31.—Ten thousand East Side tailors will return to work as a result of a verbal settlement reached between employers in the New York Clothing Trade Association and the Garment Workers' Trade Council. Non-association manufacturers to the number of 15 have made settlements with the strikers and signed agreements. The association manufacturers, however, have refused to sign any agreement.

GARMENT WORKERS ON STRIKE.

Two Hundred Men and Boys Have Joined the Strikers.

NEW YORK, July 31.—Garment workers who are on strike in Newark have had their ranks increased by the addition of over 200 men and boys who quit work in several factories and decided to remain until the strike was settled. This addition, it is declared by the strikers, will materially strengthen their cause.

FEARFUL MINE EXPLOSION.

Hundreds of Miners Are Entombed; 25 Bodies Have Been Recovered.

SIDNEY, N. S. W., July 31.—An explosion has occurred at Mount Kimba colliery. Twenty-seven bodies have been recovered. Hundreds of miners are still entombed.

RUSSIAN TROOPS MUST REMAIN AT MANCHURIA.

LONDON, July 31.—In a dispatch from St. Petersburg the correspondent of the Daily Mail says the order for the withdrawal of Russian troops from Manchuria has been rescinded as that country is overrun with Chinese robber bands. Quantities of Russian goods in transit have been looted, says the correspondent and two Russian merchants were recently burned alive.

AMERICAN CAPITAL WOULD BE GREAT FACTOR

NEW YORK, July 31.—In an article today a leader writer expresses the hope cables the London correspondent of the Tribune, that the news of negotiations for the sale of certain Lancashire cotton undertakings to American capitalists is true. He asserts that the introduction of American methods will stimulate trade immensely to the benefit of Lancashire's teeming population, while if American capital is to become interested in the industry there, they may be an important factor in securing the continuance of cheap supplies of raw cotton, as any cornering of cotton in America could only then be done at the expense of American capital.

SOUTH AFRICA NEEDS NEW STOCK OF GOODS.

NEW YORK, July 31.—The Austrian consul at Cape Town calls to the attention of Austrian manufacturers, cables the London correspondent of the Tribune, the following articles as being most in demand in South Africa: Motor cars, brick manufacturing machines, water pipes, electric and telephone apparatus, milling and brewery machinery, refrigerators, tinplates, barbed wire, textiles, ready-made clothing, boots and shoes. Numerous Austrian commercial travellers have started for South Africa.

PRICE OF SILVER.

NEW YORK, July 31.—Silver, 53 1/2.

## INHABITANTS FLEE FROM EARTHQUAKES

Most Serious Disturbances in  
the History of the Pa-  
cific Coast.

POPULACE TERROR STRICKEN

Over Seventy Shocks Have Occurred Since Last Sunday—Topography of Valley Changed.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Cal., July 31.—A strip of country 15 miles long by four miles wide, was rent with gaping fissures and dotted with hills and knolls that sprung up during the night as if by magic. Villages are in ruins and hundreds of people are fleeing for their lives as a result of last night's seismic disturbance in the Valley of Los Alamos, Santa Barbara county. During the last four days that section has been shaken by a series of earthquakes without a precedent in the history of the Pacific coast, and the continuance of the disturbance and increasing severity of the shocks have so terrorized the inhabitants that they are leaving as rapidly as possible. The disturbance began Sunday evening with a shock which caused several hundred thousand dollars' damages. Tuesday night, beginning at 12 o'clock there were several shocks. The most severe shock occurred at 1:30 this morning when the hills were shaken and twisted and the valleys trembled and rolled like the surface of the ocean, and the general topography of the valley was greatly changed. The disturbance was what is known as a "twister." It was preceded by a rumbling like distant thunder, which increased until the earth began to rock and twist and hills began to tremble. The terror-stricken people rushed into the streets and sought safety in the fields and neighboring hills. The first vibrations were immediately followed by the most terrific shock ever experienced in this section of the state, the earth trembled, rolled and twisted until it was impossible to stand erect. When the shock had passed and the people saw the extent of the damage done, many of them, fearful of a repetition of the terrible experience immediately started on foot or by conveyances for places of safety. With the dawn of day the village presented an appearance of ruins of a city long deserted. Not a brick building was left standing. Chimneys had tumbled over, frame buildings had been wrenched apart and thrown from their foundations; and there was not a building in the town that had not been damaged more or less seriously. In store buildings, not totally destroyed, the merchandise was thrown from the shelves and everything breakable destroyed. The conservative estimate of loss to property in the village is \$30,000, and this probably will be greatly increased by the damage done the property in the surrounding country. The disturbance continued throughout the day at intervals of two hours, but none of the shocks were severe. Since the first disturbances of Monday night there have been over 70 shocks.

AT LOS ALAMOS.

SANTA MARIA, Cal., July 31.—The earthquake shock was felt here this evening. No damage was done. Two families that arrived here this afternoon from Los Alamos reported that the reign of terror holds sway there and more families are preparing to leave.

SEVERE SHOCK AT 7:30.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., July 31.—Another severe earthquake shock was felt at Los Alamos at 7:30 p. m. All those who are left in Los Alamos are awaiting a bonfire awaiting the break of day. No damage was done by the last quake.

The town of Los Alamos is situated in the long narrow valley 15 miles from

the coast. It has about 300 population. There are no brick buildings in the village and the damage thus far is limited to the ruin of plaster, collapse of chimneys, cracking of masonry and glassware, falling of wall of the Presbyterian church and two store buildings demolished and demolishing an old abode building. The damage will not exceed \$10,000.

LAND MARK TO BE DEMOLISHED.

Old Stevens House Will Be Torn Down to Erect a \$2,000,000 Building.

NEW YORK, July 31.—That famous Bowling Green land-mark, the old Stevens House, probably will be demolished in the near future to make way for a \$2,000,000 office building planned to be the largest in the world. Plans have been prepared and final negotiations are being completed by William H. Mair, who owns the Stevens House property. He will erect a 25-story structure on a plot which contains over an acre of land. It faces the Great Standard Oil Building. The Mair site is valued at \$500,000, a square foot for the Broadway half, or \$1,500,000. The Greenwich street half of the block will make the entire site for the new structure worth \$4,500,000. The construction outlay will be \$4,500,000. The Greenwich street half of the plot adjoining the Mair holding contains an equal square foot area. This is owned by the Manhattan Railway Company which is said to have practically agreed to sell for a little under \$1,000,000 under certain conditions which it is understood the top of the new structure will be leased to a fashionable caterer.

He will introduce an innovation for down-town office buildings in the form of private apartments. The rooms will occupy the entire ninth floor and possibly the eighth.

BRYAN GREATLY PLEASED.

Over Republicans' Desire to Have a Tariff Reform.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., July 31.—W. J. Bryan, in an interview, said: "I am glad to see that the Republicans of Iowa admitted yesterday the necessity for a tariff reform, for while it will strengthen the Republican party in that state for the coming campaign this fall, it will ultimately weaken it, for the Republicans cannot permit any reform in the tariff without endangering their whole system."

SERIOUS TROUBLE ON BOARD PRESIDENT'S YACHT

OYSTER BAY, July 31.—Serious trouble has developed on the Mayflower, the president's official yacht. During the past few days nine desertions have occurred among the crew. Members of the crew said today that not less than 70 men on the ship were awaiting a favorable opportunity, after pay day, to take "French leave" of the vessel. Primary trouble seems to revolve around the executive officer, Lieutenant Phelps, who, the men assert, is overbearing and tyrannical.

KILLED IN A LOGGING CAMP.

VANCOUVER, July 31.—Louis Young, 32 years old, was killed in a logging camp near Stella today. While hitching a team to a heavy log, Young fell and the horse stepped on his head, killing him instantly.

WEALTHY PIONEER EXPIRES.

WALLA WALLA, July 31.—John Dooley, one of the richest men in Northwest, died this morning.

## MILITIA SUBDUES STRIKING MINERS

Twelve Hundred State Troops on  
Guard to Protect the  
Workingmen.

VICTIM DIES OF INJURIES

All Is Quiet After Bloody Battle  
Between Miners and Police—  
Ask Governor to With-  
draw Soldiers.

SHENANDOAH, Pa., July 31.—Twelve hundred state troops are encamped tonight on the hill overlooking the town of Shenandoah. Down in the town where the rioters and policemen fought the bloody battle of last night, all is quiet and the indications are that as long as the militia remain the peace of the community will not again be broken. Tens of thousands of idle men and boys in the vicinity who had been gathering in large numbers and marching from place to place did not repeat demonstration today, and authorities consequently had little or nothing to do.

It is said the miners' officials intend to circulate among citizens of the town for signatures a petition calling upon the governor to withdraw the troops. WOUNDED MAN DIES. Joseph Beddall, who was wounded during the rioting, died tonight. He was a nephew of Sheriff Beddall of this county.

COLLIERIES RESUME WORK.

SCRANTON, Pa., July 31.—Oxford colliery of the People's Coal Company and the Cayuga colliery of the Delaware, Lakawanna & Western Company, resumed operations this morning. Oxford had between 120 and 150 men underground. Cayuga had 60 miners. Crowds surrounded collieries when they were starting, but officers prevented disorder.

GRAND HIGH PRIEST DEAD.

WALLA WALLA, July 31.—Jacob Wetherway, grand high priest of the Royal Arch Mason of Washington, died this afternoon at Aberdeen.

BASEBALL

NORTHWEST LEAGUE.  
At Portland-Portland, 5; Helena, 2.  
At Seattle-Tacoma, 7; Seattle, 6.  
At Spokane-Spokane, 8; Butte, 5.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At St. Louis-St. Louis, 4; Philadelphia, 4; 10 innings tie.  
At Detroit-Detroit, 5; Washington, 1.  
At Cleveland-Cleveland, 3; Boston, 6.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Boston-Boston, 6; Chicago, 6.  
At Philadelphia-Cincinnati, 1; Philadelphia, 0.  
At New York-St. Louis, 3; New York, 2.  
At Brooklyn-Pittsburg, 3; Brooklyn, 0.

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